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RICHMOND'S BUDGET FOR 1913. Council last night gives the general City of Richmond, decided that a muincreased income from gas, water, and the private money-lender. other sources is looked to for the \$126.654 to be spent this year above last. The striking fact in the city's penditures are not remarkable. In-This, however, is not the fault of the Richmond to determine whether they want to spend more for permanen;

vision itself. The only argument HIKERS "GENIALIZED" BALTIMORE. It is announced that there will be against the increase was the ques-tion of money. The State treasury the suffragist "army" expected to olutions. The revolutions move faster

feat the bill? Not in North Carolina, risks; to others, it has looked just advocate Mr. Wilson's candidacy, and The Legislature finally concluded that "silly." Certainly it has shown the the editor of the Progressive, a North financial arrangement could be made, world that women have nerve and de- Carolinian, was second, but who was

years than this firm determination to one very praiseworthy and practical the postmastership at that place, tacks the problem in the right way; by In Mrs. Hooker's words; "They are Everybody has the measles. In the

The Times Bispaich educated child will eventually increase to General' Jon the wealth of the State manifold times man's suffrage." educated child will eventually increase to "General' Jones and vote for wowhat it costs to give him this essential South Richmond .......... 1020 Hull Street for ten years, North Carolina will in out using an anesthetic. They oil the Sycamore Street the end get rich dividends on her introubled waters; sweeten the bitter 215 Eighth Street vestment. The wealth-producing ef- dose; make willing captives in a gale Lynchburg Bureau.......215 Eighth Street vestment. The wealth-producing efcumulative in effect. Money spent on verb "to genialize," and the process,

Sunday edition only.... 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 forty-first in school rank, will imitate Weekly (Wednesday).... 1.00 ... this noble example of her neighbor. We without any harm. There are thou-By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- face an equally stern problem. We in Richmond (and suburbs) and Pe- must meet it with equally strong and One Week. uncompromising action. We congratu-Daily with Sunday ...... 15 cents late North Carolina on setting an ex-Daily without Sunday...... 10 cents ample for the entire South. She has bunday only..... & cents given us the motto: "Better Schools at

The gleaming scales of justice weighed heavily down on the side of the poor people of this country yesterday when the United States Supreme The 1913 budget submitted to the Court, in the case of Bradley vs. the impression of having been pared to nicipality possesses the right to im-

DESTROY THE LOAN SHARKS.

pose as heavy a license tax upon private banking concerns as it sees fit. done excellent work in adjusting expenditures to income. The loss of the rower as against the "loan shark;" it is rolling stock tax to the city means on the side of equity as against usury. For six years the case has been pending, but justice, long delayed, has come in 1912. Increase in general tax-in- at last. Richmond or any other city has an unrestricted right to regulate

The leeches who exploit the poor people under cloak of the law have been brought to time at last. It is not budget is the comparatively small day that we are concerned, but with amount available for new construc- the case of the usurer everywhere. The tive work. The heavy interest charge, case decided was a test case bearing the sinking fund and the expensive upon the loan shark business everyfixed pay-rolls for the departments where. The inhuman gentry who in take so large a part of the income thousands of places entice poor and that money for improvements is very ignorant people needful of money into scarce. For a city that is growing in monstrous contracts for a lean by wealth as fast as is Richmond, the ex. which the borrower pays back anywhere from 10 to 1,000 per cent interdeed, the general impression is that est are arrested by yesterday's deciswe are not meeting the demands of ion. The shrewd lender who takes a tax-dodgers equalization can be accommodern municipal life with liberality, dastard's advantage of illiterate whites plished. and blacks has come within the pale Council, It rests with the people of of just law at last. A vital blow has been struck at a system of money-lend- reform are, therefore, heartening evi- Was the fact that the wrong man aling based upon a design to get back not only the principal of a debt, but a

The state of the party in the second region and of result may be presented for a comparison of the party in the second region regi

tracted debate, was finally enacted by the stricken, the friendless, the homeless and the poor fall; it battens upon A Virginia scientist says, "Breeding a large majority.

So convinced were the Carolina misery and misfortune. The decision of the highest tribunal in the land be done that there was practi.

So convinced were the Carolina misery and misfortune. The decision of the highest tribunal in the land yesterday struck at its root, and the precision of the highest tribunal in the land breeding is certainly needed by some of it.

faced a deficit of \$700,000, and no pos-sible means of raising the money ne-To some it has seemed unwomanly; to cessary for the schools was presented others, a mere endurance test that R. Tate Irvine, says the Cumberland Did this pocket-book argument de- might involve distressing physical Progressive, "was first in Virginia to and had to be made. The people want termination-if after the centuries any the first Virginian to apply for a job the schools. The people will find a proof were needed of these facts. It under his administration?" No more encouraging sign of South- ald Hooker, of Baltimore, a hostess of nomination at Baltimore, a Waynesern progress has been given in recent the army during its furlough, to voice boro man announced his candidacy for

deciding what must be done for the accomplishing a most wonderful Bath County News we read in the honor and growth of the State, and amount of good. They have genialized Cloverdale correspondence that "Mr. then going on to finding the funds. Of Baltimore—that is, put it in a good Wilburn Howdyshell's family have the course, the increase of two months' temper. It will be easy now for people measles." Richmond knows how to thousand times what it costs. Every fence, to say that they will surrender shell!

This is full of wisdom. The hikers training. If a deficit has to be faced show how to become a suffragist withforts of an enlightened citizenship are of laughter. This is a good thing. The too, are badly needed in this tumultuous day of militant propagandas. The sands of recalcitrants like this man "Cy" Cummings, who are just mean enough to stay on the fence until they can sneak in with a joke. There are thousands more who would rather surclare their formal allegiance to the principles advocated by this association. Joining anything in polysyllables is a dull business. The sweet waters of humor make for good temper, justice and charity.

We only hope that the gentalizing process will apply to suffragists, antisuffragists, Progressives, Socialists, labor, capital, and all the rest of the sad and solemn clans who darken the face of the sun with perfervid animosities. They go blind from staring at their own altar-lights. Geniality itself is a cult worth spreading. In this the hikers deserve all praise. To be genialized is to learn how little we know. It is to remember our own unwisdom that only sometimes can catch the echo of the enduring laws.

COMMUNITY TAX REFORM MOVE-MENTS THAT COUNT.

The protests of the cities that bear grossly unjust burdens of taxation cannot avail much in securing relief unless the similarly aggrieved country districts determine to join in the movement for tax reform. Small communities hold the balance of power in legislation; without their co-operation the cities can do nothing. When, however, the people of the cities and the rural communities join in an offensive alliance against the menacing horde of

The community movements in Rockingham County in the interest of tax dences that the people of the smaller districts are aroused to the bitter ne-The Finance Committee supplements the budget with a recommendation of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two for the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two few school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two find the toils of an ectopus school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two find the toils of an ectopus school lots, an investment for region of the expenditure of \$122,000 for two find the present tyring and Tenth Legion of the gain to great population, yet from the tax meetings which the oppressed people of those which a negro was charged \$800 per lots which a negro was charged \$800 per lots which a negro was charged \$800 per lots of the find the always "ecoped" Uncle Sam's report.

A recent case in a large Virginia city in the tax meetings which the oppressed people of those which the oppressed people of those which the oppressed people of those which the oppress of the apple of the state of the property grounds and the present tyrannical tax system may flow unlimited good to the people of the state of

were discussed at some length." It was considered the constitution of the United States which declares in children. The constitution of the United States which declares in children. The constitution of the United States which declares in children and the departed of in children and the constitution of the United States which declares in proportion to the social and core commel hopotrance of this departiment of our Hfc.

Marked increases in practically all pay-rolls are accounted for by salary advances as for the teachers and dramen, or by the cuployment of more men, or by the cuployment of more particularly all pay-rolls are accounted for by salary advances as for the teachers and dramen, or by the cuployment of more particularly all pay-rolls are accounted for by salary advances as for the teachers and dramen, or by the cuployment of more particularly and the process of law? It is nothing less they should receive the compensation. The best should have enough servants, and that help should have enough servants, and that they should receive the compensation. The teacher is the process of law? It is nothing less than should have enough servants, and that they should have enough servants, and the state of the color of the co

has remained, however, for Mrs. Don- know, but the week after Wilson's

schooling per year will be worth a like 'Cy' Cummings, who are on the sympathize with you, Brother Howdy-

### On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K' Moulton

From the Hickey ville Clarion. What has become of the lady who used to grab the lines away from the driver? Oh, she's now screaming at her chauffeur and trying to grab the

The wise man never tells a woman that her photograph flatters her.

A versatile and valuable wife is one who can make a new hat for herself who can make a new hat for herself by twisting the feather into a different

angle.
Old Lem Stubbs sent Ame Hilliker
Old Lem Stubbs sent Ame Hilliker a bar of soap for Christmas. He says he tried to give useful gifts. Ame hasn't used it yet. Matilda Hanks wants to take vocal

lessons, but her old man says it ain't necessary, as she kin holler so loud now you kin hear her 'way down to the

A feller ain't in style now onless he has got a belt on his overcoat. Hod Peters says the best he has been able Peters says the best he has been able to git so far is a belt on the ear. It takes a mighty ersatile feller to admire his own wife's clothes after the first year or two and make her be-

There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood, leads on the

the Keeley institute.
Whenever a mewl's ear sticks up his tail hangs down and whenever his ears lay down his tail sticks up, which don't go to prove nothing in pertickcepting that he is a good len for the Democratic party, which finds it purty hard so be unanimous about anything.

The polecat has got more individual-

than almost any animal of which

Mr. Hank Purdy is expectin' a set of arness and a new hay tedder by par-

The Village Sage.
Old Archibald Todd was the village

Sage, You couldn't fool him on a woman's

There wasn't a thing in the whole broad land
That Archibald didn't understand. And no man above or below the sod Ever knew so much as Archibald Todd.

There wasn't a prize fight e'er pulled That wasn't a cinch for this old toff. He'd pick out a winner every time In an off hand way that was quite su-

The only thing that would spoll his

The weather was ever his strong

## Abe Martin



cratic ticket all his life a got wuz honorable me thousands o' folks that'll interest in Edison until

## PLEASE, BILL, GET US SOME NEW SHOES. By John T. McCutcheon.



### VIEWS OF THE VIRGINIA EDITORS

"Indefensible Bigotry."

"The Menace," an anti-Roman Cath-olic publication of the Middle West, makes bold to address a double-column. makes bold to address a double-column, double-leaded conspicuously typed editorial to Mr. Wilson, seriously taking him to task for having had a Roman Catholic as his secretary since assuming the governorship of Nex Jersey, warning him against the retention of the man in the place he now holds; takes note of the report that John T. McGraw, a Roman Catholic of West Virginia, is being favorably mentioned in many quarters for a seat in the next Cabinet, and protests violently against the idea of permitting any one of that faith to occupy any such position tion
It need searcely be said that from

whatever source proceeding, Mr. Wilson will give no heed to admonitions of this sort. They are not only absolutely undemocratic; they are not only based upon the impudent projection of a doctrice contemplating the commingling of church considerations with a doctrice contemplating the commingling of church considerations with
those of State; but they are utterly indefensible under any reasonable test of
good conscience, good sense and wholesome justice. The logical ultimate of
the view would be to really disfranchise men from holding office because
of their religious belief. However
honestly they may hold to such beliefs; however dearly they may cherish
them; however sacredly they may esteen them; however lofty their patriotism; however splendidly equipped with
the attributes that make for efficient
public service—they must all be badged
with a hateful civic discrimination, because they happen to be Roman Cathocause they happen to be Roman Catho-lics. or if a man is not entitled to a Cabinet office simply by reason of his sice in the land that ought not to be removed from the possibility of control by those of that faith. Really the mere statement of this, proganda

been News.

How About Your Town? The Woman's Civic Improvement be one of the busiest in League of Marion, Va., has made that Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch. a model town, cows and hogs have been put up, the public grounds cleaned up, and a general appearance of neatness takes the place of dirty, filthy streets and grounds. This is highly commendable and shors how much can be done if the citizens just wake up to the appearance of things around our small towns. Drummondtown has such a leag e, and the way they got that old town to shine last fall was a wonder. Let the good work go on.— Eastern Shore Herald,

The Reproof Valiant.
Richmond Times-Dispatch borrowing brains from the Tazewell Republican is like a green persim-mon acquiring sweetness from an unripe quince; like the dumb seeking to

A True Indoor Sport.

Picking Cabinet officers continues to
be one of the busiest indoor sports.—

Cuts No fee With Him.
A British scientist arrounces that scales have been invented which are

so delicate that a millionth of a milligram may be recorded. But what does the ice man care?-Bristol Herald-Courier.

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